

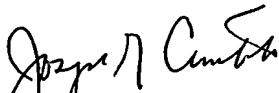
## REMARKS

The present patent application is a national stage patent application of International Application No. PCT/EP2003/009718, filed September 2, 2003, which claims priority from Patent Application No. GB 0221171.2, filed on September 13, 2002, from which applications the present application claims priority.

Amendments to the claims have been made to place the claims in U.S. format. Applicants submit that the amendments do not narrow the scope of the claims, but rather are for purposes of clarification and proper format.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the above claims before the fees are calculated and earnestly solicit a formal Notice of Allowability directed to claims 1-20.

Respectfully submitted,



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